



HISTORY AT PLAY

JUDITH KALAORA

HEDY LAMARR *TINSELTOWN INVENTOR*



Judith Kalaora...



...as Hedy Lamarr

Upon hearing the name Hedy Lamarr [1914-2000], whom do you see in your mind? A smoldering, bejeweled temptress, perched on velour cushions, in the 1949 Hollywood classic *Samson and Delilah*? Or, a demure and professionally-clad inventor, deep in the throes of ingenuity, embarking on scientific ideas that were generations ahead of her time? Hedy Lamarr was not only a great star in Hollywood's Golden Age of cinema, she was also devoted to helping the Allies beat the NAZI forces during World War II. Whether she was selling war bonds for \$50,000 a kiss, or inventing a secret communication system, with the help of American composer George Antheil, Hedy Lamarr knew she was so much more than just a glamour girl.

Join *History At Play* character actress, Judith Kalaora, as she introduces you to a woman clouded in a fantasy world that only Tinseltown could create. Watch as this young Austrian refugee transforms to become "the most beautiful woman in the world", all the while inventing technology that changed our world forever.

Judith Kalaora is a well-rounded actor experienced in all forms of entertainment and media. She also teaches Improv Acting. *History at Play* is her series of solo performances chronicling the lives of influential but oft forgotten women.

Admission is Free – All Are Welcome

Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 7:30 PM

Community Room, Walpole Public Library

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